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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing is an original patent application by CHRISTOPHE PIERRAT and ALFRED KWOK-KIT WONG for MASK DATA PREPARATION.

Also enclosed are:

- 7 sheet(s) of formal drawing(s);
- 15 sheet(s) of specification/abstract;
- 6 sheet(s) of claims;
- Application Data Sheet;
- Applicant claims small entity status. See Rule 37 C.F.R. 1.27.
- an Assignment document and form PTO-1595;
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form SB/08 and copies of 9 of the cited references;
- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
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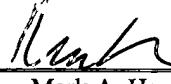
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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$770.00
Total Claims	25	MINUS 20 =	5	X \$18.00 =	\$90.00
Independent Claims	8	MINUS 3 =	5	X \$86.00 =	\$430.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00					
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0869 (Client File No. FTIS 1004-1). A copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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